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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/014,797

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For: PESTICIDAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING ROSEMARY OIL AND  
WINTERGREEN OILPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHonorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned divisional patent application, please amend the specification and the claims as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-6, 10-13, 16, 18-26, 28-31, 33-36, 38-41, 43-47, 49-52, 55-59, 61-64, 66-69, 71-74, 7679, 81-84, 86-89, 91-94, 96-99, 101-108 and 110-111, as follow.

1. A pesticidal composition comprising, in admixture with an acceptable carrier, rosemary oil and optionally, a diluent selected from the group consisting of wintergreen oil, mineral oil, benzyl alcohol, citronellal, d-limonene, safflower oil, soybean oil, and sesame oil, wherein the composition is pesticidally effective against fungus, bacteria, insects, arachnids, or larvae and eggs thereof.

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